

MAXWELL'S REPORT ATTACKED

NEEDED POINTS ARE LEFT OUT, SAYS WILLIAM H. ALLEN.

Superintendent, He Says, Threw No Light on the Decrease of High School Attendance, Nor Does It Explain Why the Evening Schools Fall to Grow.

The annual report of City Superintendent of Schools Maxwell did not satisfy the critics who have been finding fault with the form of his recent reports.

The Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor last year made formal complaint to the Board of Education about the meagerness of the reports and got two replies. On the one, Mr. Maxwell should have said, William H. Allen of the same association published several articles criticizing Mr. Maxwell. He was found in his office yesterday with the new report on his desk and reports from a dozen other places. Mr. Allen made this assertion:

"You will find more information on one page of the 80. Local superintendent's report than in all the 150 pages of Mr. Maxwell's. He had a great opportunity to strengthen himself in this community. Even his friends must be chagrined that he passed it by. No other large city in the country has received so weak and uninformative a document regarding its schools."

"The right thing in such a report is that it should show the extent of work and the efficiency of the superintendent and his assistants. This report does not do that. For example, nowhere can you find the net enrollment in the elementary schools. Neither is there any net enrollment in the high schools presented. The report tells of many added attendances, but it doesn't tell where these occurred, nor in what grade. An attempt is made to show that the decrease in the attendance at high schools is due to the fact that the City College has taken away these pupils. Dr. Finley, president of the City College, has said publicly that there are no facts to show this."

"In speaking of the number of pupils to a teacher, the report doesn't say whether the figures are estimated upon the number registered, those who attend or those who are enrolled. It is not clear whether the figures are estimated upon the number registered, those who attend or those who are enrolled. It is not clear whether the figures are estimated upon the number registered, those who attend or those who are enrolled."

"Nowhere does Supt. Maxwell explain that the evening schools and the evening lecture systems are standing still practically. He says that the vacation schools have fallen off from 54 to 33 in number. He speaks of the 'vacation schools' who attend the vacation schools. The attendance last summer was 15,000. There are also no details on the part-time system."

"Apparently the number of backward pupils has decreased from 88,000 to 58,000. This decrease could easily be explained if 30,000 were simply dropped from the rolls. How much of it is explained, neither is there any explanation of the fact that while there are 8,000 children in the third grade, there are only 27,000 in the eighth grade, and that of these only 18,000 graduates."

"Neither are there any suggestions as to what might be the cause of the problem of direction, as to how the money should be spent, what new schools should be erected. How much should be provided for this or that necessity. About all that is obtained from the public and the board must remain in the dark."

"Supt. Maxwell reports as usual, not as though he had been called to the account of the schools, but upon business problems connected with the board, the information for which he must first obtain from other employees."

STATUS OF CHICAGO TERMINAL

Must Be Reorganized or Sold to Some Big Railroad System.

Chicago, March 1.—What will eventually become of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Company is a matter that is causing considerable speculation in financial circles. Following the inauguration of foreclosure proceedings the company will either be completely reorganized and placed on a basis where its advantages as a money maker may be developed to the highest possible degree or it will be taken over by one of the big railway systems.

It was the plan of John B. Walsh to bring his Indiana railroads into Chicago over the terminal from Chicago Heights. It is still a matter of doubt into what hands the Chicago Southern and Southern Indiana properties will fall, but it is believed by many that the Walsh line will prove a factor eventually in effecting the transfer of the Chicago terminal property to one of the great railroad systems.

In regard to the present litigation in which the company is involved, it is regarded as practically certain that there is an equity in the property of the company which is sufficient to meet the claims of the bondholders.

The company is now in default of interest to the extent of approximately \$500,000, but this is not its greatest difficulty. In addition it is necessary to raise funds to provide for track elevation. For this purpose approximately \$1,000,000 is required. It is estimated, as under the ordinance this much work should have been done already. Besides, about \$2,000,000 more will be necessary in the course of the next two years for the same purpose. This makes about \$3,000,000 of cash for which any reorganization that takes place must make provision.

MANIAC FLED ON THE ICE.

Spent Eight Hours on Lake Champlain Before He Was Retaken.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 1.—Crazed because the crops on his farm had been a failure and his business ventures unsuccessful, Edward Bushway of Grand Isle was taken to the State Insane Hospital at Waterbury.

He was brought to this city in safety. It was necessary to change cars here, and as the train for Waterbury pulled out, Bushway overthrew his guard and jumped from the platform. He was thrown from his feet, but got up quickly and started on a run. The train was stopped and Constable Hurbutt and John Bushway started in pursuit.

The insane man had gained the shores of Lake Champlain before his pursuers had started and when they reached the lake he was seen far from shore speeding over the ice on the run.

All trace of Bushway was lost for a time, and it was not until late to-night that he was found exhausted and nearly frozen. He had been on the ice for over eight hours, coatless and hatless.

Ten Feet of Intestines Removed.

Sgt. Joseph L. Thomas of the Salvage Corps or Underwriters' Protective Association in Newark is recovering from a critical operation which was performed in the City Hospital there on Sunday last. He collapsed suddenly on that day and was hurried to the hospital and prepared for an operation which involved the removal of ten feet of his intestines. The conditions were such that he was in a very critical condition. The operation was successful and Thomas is reported to be on the way to recovery. He is 47 years old.

Frozen to Death in Storm.

DANBURY, Conn., March 1.—Ernest Sitz, 62 years old, attempted to walk from this city to Brewster, N. Y., ten miles, last night. His frozen body was found on the road to-day. It is supposed that he became exhausted in the gale that was blowing and was unable to reach a farm house close at hand.

MORPHINE KILLS DR. DRAKE.

Overdose Taken to Relieve Pain From Neuralgia. Mrs. Drake Very Ill.

Dr. William A. Drake of Euclid Hall, Broadway and Fifty-fifth street, died yesterday morning from the effects of an overdose of morphine. It is the opinion of the doctor's family and friends that the morphine was taken in a desperate attempt to relieve the pain of facial neuralgia from which Dr. Drake had suffered several years, and not with deliberate intention to commit suicide.

Dr. Drake spent the evening before his death at home with his wife. She says that he took a hypodermic injection of morphine about midnight and then sat up and talked to her until nearly dawn. At that time, according to Mrs. Drake's statement, Dr. Drake began to breathe heavily and soon lost consciousness. Failing to arouse her husband, Mrs. Drake telephoned to Dr. R. K. Royle of 105 West Seventy-sixth street, a college chum.

Dr. Royle said yesterday that when he reached the doctor's apartment he saw at a glance that Dr. Drake could not recover. He gave the usual remedies for morphine poisoning and worked over Dr. Drake until he died at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Royle at once notified the Coroner's office and Coroner's Physician Weston was assigned to the case. Dr. Weston gave a permit for the removal of the body and certified to the cause of death. The police were not notified. When Capt. Hanly heard of the circumstances of the death, he sent Detective Coleman to investigate. Coleman reported that Dr. Drake's death was accidental.

Dr. Drake died yesterday that Dr. Drake had been seized to attacks of facial neuralgia for over two years.

"He seemed to consider his case hopeless," said Dr. Royle, "and I used frequently to find him in a state of depression and his habit of treating himself for the affliction. I told him that a doctor who prescribed for himself had a fool for a doctor and another for a patient. I believe that the attacks of neuralgia were more frequent of late and I know that Dr. Drake suffered a great deal."

Dr. Royle said that Dr. Drake had not been an habitual user of morphine, but had tried all kinds of drugs that would bring sleep or relieve pain.

Dr. Drake lived alone with his wife. They had no children. Mrs. Drake was so overcome by her husband's death that she became very ill yesterday afternoon.

He graduated from New York University in 1880 and after finishing his medical studies became the medical examiner for the Prudential Life and other insurance companies. He was a member of several Masonic orders.

SHERRICK SQUARE WITH STATE.

Deposed Indiana Auditor Goes to Trial for Embezzlement. Not Owing a Cent.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 1.—David E. Sherrick, former Auditor of State, who was removed by Gov. Hanly, and whose accounts showed a shortage of \$145,000, paid the indebtedness in full to-day and will go to trial on Monday next, square with the State.

The greater part of the money has been in the hands of Receiver Reed for three months and the balance of \$48,826 was paid in to-day.

Nearly \$30,000 of this was interest due on money which Sherrick had used and had not accounted for. The trial on charges of embezzlement will open Monday.

LOSES CITY ADVERTISING.

"Daily News" Dropped From the List and "Globe" Substituted.

The Daily News was dropped as an official newspaper yesterday, which means that it won't get the city advertising hereafter. The News has been an official paper for two years and was redesignated as such at the first meeting of the new Board of City Record in January.

At the meeting of the board yesterday the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel decided to drop the News and substitute the Globe. Comptroller Metz was excused from voting.

BURNED BY BENZINE.

Explosion in Tailor's Shop Sends Ten Families to the Street via the Roof.

A can of benzine exploded yesterday in the tailor shop of Max Silverberg, at 208 West 138th street, and his brother, Nathan Silverberg, was seriously burned about the hands and face. The shop was set on fire and the flames spread so that the ten families on the floors above had to get out by the roof and adjoining houses.

The fire was confined to the shop. Silverberg was taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital. Damage, \$500.

Congressional Nominations.

TIPTON, Ind., March 1.—The Republicans of the Ninth Congress district nominated Charles B. Landis to-day to succeed himself. The convention was held at the Martz Theatre, and a large crowd attended. This is Mr. Landis's sixth nomination and his nomination to-day by the Ninth district politicians was more enthusiastic than ever before.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 1.—For the sixth consecutive time in the last ten years Edgar D. Venable, of Lafayette, has been nominated for Congress to-day by the Republicans of the Tenth district. His nomination was unanimous and there was more enthusiasm than in any of the previous years. He is expected to be elected at a cut and dried convention.

Ex-Postmaster of Somerville Arrested.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., March 1.—George W. Cooper, who was recently removed from the postmaster's office of the Somerville office because of irregularities brought to light by inspectors, was arrested at his home here this afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal James B. Stewart and Detective Leonard D. Totten. He is charged with falsifying vouchers while in charge of the office.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Henry Schindler, manufacturer of silk wares, of 200 West 138th street, by the Creditors' Committee of the Creditors of the State of New York. The liabilities are \$10,000 and assets \$5,000.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

UMBRELLAS—Hands wanted on plain parasols and umbrellas who run their own work. ALISON & LAMSON, 5 East 17th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

COMPOSITORS, stone hands and make-up men, linotype and monotype keyboard operators and machinists wanted for permanent positions in the large book and job offices of New York City; highest wages paid to competent men willing to work in our shops. Call or address, giving as reference former employer, TYPOTHETIC OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Room 1320, 320 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

WANTED—TWO FLOOR AND TWO PLANE HANDS.

WANTED—Two floor and two plane hands on heavy work; steady work and good wages; no one but first class men need apply. Address: H. L. L. 115 East 10th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

LAWYER with highest credentials, desires position as visiting secretary to lady of social prominence, or as amanuensis and reader to invalid. Address: H. L. L. 115 East 10th st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

YOUNG MAN, 23, recently from the West, handy with tools, good penman, wishes employment. Address: H. L. L. 115 East 10th st.

DRATSMAN, architectural, experienced scale and detail drawings and superintending. Address: H. L. L. 115 East 10th st.

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WALBURY
Baking Powder
is the greatest of modern-time helps to perfect cooking.

SAYS HER HUSBAND KICKED HER.

Young Mrs. Belding Testifies in Her Husband's Suit for Separation.

PORTKENT, March 1.—Mrs. Maria Phelps Belding, the pretty Normal school graduate whose husband, John Belding, a wealthy farmer of Chestnut Ridge, is suing for a separation, took the witness stand in her own behalf to-day before Referee Henry E. Lowry, who is taking the testimony in the case. Mrs. Belding wore a becoming suit of dark red and a hat to match.

On the night that she flew from her husband, in October, Mrs. Belding testified that he kicked her out of bed and followed her down stairs and opened the door and thrust her out into the night. To ward off his blows she picked up a dress suit case and in her agitation and excitement found herself carrying it away, although she had no use for it.

It was very dark, Mrs. Belding testified, and the two miles that intervened between her husband's and her father's house seemed peopled with terrifying shapes and forms. She ran until exhausted over the fields and swamps and was fainting with fatigue when she reached home.

Prior to the separation, Mrs. Belding testified, her husband had offered her \$2,000 for his freedom and had then repented and begged her pardon. One night he made an insulting remark about her in the presence of Irving Allen, who was at dinner at the time. Allen made a swing at Belding and the latter knocked him down and choked him until he had to be dragged off his victim's face in a chair. Allen confirmed this under oath.

Mrs. Belding testified that her husband used vile and insulting language to her on a number of occasions. Her eyes filled with tears as she repeated his words. He also insulted her and her sister and Mrs. Shors, a neighbor. Mrs. Belding denied that she had ever leveled a pistol at her husband, either jokingly or in earnest, or had threatened to kill him. The case was continued.

Fire Endangers Safety of Brooklyn Theatre.

A fire on the top floor of a three-story frame building, dwelling at 36 Throop avenue, Williamsburg, early yesterday morning spread so rapidly that before the firemen could stretch the first line of hose the flames communicated to a tall six-story brick factory building adjoining on the south-east corner of Throop avenue and Lott street. The three-story frame building was a Gayety Theatre near by, and firemen were stationed on nearby roofs with lines of hose. It was daylight before the flames were under control. The damage was placed at about \$50,000.

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BRONXVILLE, WESTCHESTER CO., N. Y.
OPEN ALL THE YEAR.
The most delightful health and pleasure resort in America. Complete in every detail of service and equipment. Large piazzas, covered lawns for winter, steam heat and open fireplaces throughout the hotel.

HOTEL CHELSEA,
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300 Rooms. 100 Private Sea Water Baths.
Greatest ocean frontage. Nearest the water and least obstructed sea view of any hotel on the Atlantic Coast. Golf, Artisan, Well, French Cuisine, Caf  , Orchestra. Every known modern hotel appointment.

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Directly on the beach. Local and long distance telephones in rooms. American and European plans. Artisan well. French cuisine. Caf  , Orchestra. Every known modern hotel appointment.

HOTEL TRAYMORE,
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Overlooking the ocean. Open all the year. CHAS. O. MARSH, Mgr. D. S. WHITE, President.

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Best Location on the Ocean Front. F. P. COOK & SON.

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Virginia Ave., near beach. Private baths; elevator. Sun parlor; complete. M. D. NIEMAN.

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American and European Plans.
THE LAKWOOD HOTEL has long been known as the best equipped winter hotel in this country. The salubrious health giving pine air of Lakewood and the magnificently beautiful hotel, offering every comfort, convenience and luxury to its patrons, have made it the most popular winter resort on the Atlantic coast. This season the cuisine, always noted for its excellence, will be even better than in the past. The chef and staff that have made BERGER'S of Newport famous in that home of epicures, have been brought to the Lakewood Hotel intact.

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Shoes for the Young.
Our Children's Shoes are constructed on scientific lasts that insure correct fit, perfect ease and entire freedom from foot troubles.
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Stylish and serviceable shoes in all the best leathers for school and street wear in large variety, both button and lace. Also Oxford Ties in the new Spring shapes and leathers.

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